

## DEMOCRACY'S BIG EFFORT

That "Great Demonstration" They Have  
Advertised for Many Weeks.

Republicans Now Sure of Victory—An Im-  
promptu Parade—Bounced with Vorhees  
—Drunk and Riotous.

Despite their promise to organized labor to have no street demonstrations on Saturday night, the Democrats demonstrated last night, and demonstrated with a plentitude of tin-horn blowing, yelling, fire-works and fire-water. The procession preceding, formed on Tennessee and Washington streets, and moved off just a half hour late. The alleged commercial travelers marched at the head of the line of clubs, and had just thirty-seven genuine Indiana commercial travelers in line. There were in line with the commercial travelers delegations from all over the State, with all the friends they could induce to accompany. The largest of these was from Terre Haute, which place sent over sixty men labeled "commercial travelers." After the drummers came a number of local clubs, with ranks well filled. Peru sent down her little Cleveland Club to swell the mob, and they marched directly in front of our own little Gray Club. Next came the railroad men, and here was a study. Something like one thousand badges, upon which were stamped the picture of a locomotive and wording bearing the information that the wearer was a railroad, had been given out to all that were willing to fall in line wearing the badge and carry a lantern. About 10 per cent of the persons in the ranks were non-voters, and fully 20 per cent of the remainder never saw an hour's work for a railroad in any capacity. A crowd of young men employed in the stock-pens at the stock-yards were pressed into service and trudged along the march, vainly endeavoring to get a railroad swing on their lanterns.

The "Independent colored Democracy" was represented by E. E. Cooper, A. E. Manning and three companions in misery, who brought up the extreme rear of the Sterling R. Holt Club. As far as numbers were concerned the parade was a success and it was witnessed by immense crowds assembled all along the line, who gave them a hearty greeting as they appeared.

The lavish expenditure of candles was made apparent by the number of inebriated in line. This was especially so in the ranks of the alleged old soldiers, and with their usual reckless disregard for the old soldier and of his good name, the Democrats had supplied all comers with Grand Army uniforms and sent them down the line. The genuine old soldier could easily be distinguished from the counterfeit by their bearing. The parade contained a superb display of transparencies, and a grave mistake was made in not having appointed some one to inspect these before they were allowed to go into the line. The result was that several would undoubtedly have been thrown out as containing too much Republican argument. One, in particular, bearing the inscription, "Call Out the Militia, Frick," would have been hustled into the darkest alley, when the inspector had been appointed, recalled that Frick was a Democrat, as was the man who commanded the militia, and Governor Pattison, who ordered them out. It was every body's parade, men, women and children were given room, and plenty of it. Some twenty-five or more wagons, filled with boys and girls and gaily decorated with flags and bunting, were hauled along the line, which was broken ever and anon, presumably to occupy space and time in passing.

The Democrats had a good-sized parade, but it required weeks of hustling to be gotten together, and then it was not as big as the Republican demonstration for Reid and Depew. After it had been decided the Marion Club drum corps started down the street with a man behind it bearing on a pole a picture of President Harrison. One by one the Republican voters began falling in line back of it until it stretched away for squares, and the cries of "Harrison! Harrison! Harrison!" kept time to the marching feet. Every few minutes a fragment of the Democratic parade would be met, and their feeble cries would be drowned in a grand hurrah for "Benny." This Republican parade was fully four squares long, and it marched all over the business streets, spreading Republican enthusiasm in its wake. Dark windows, in which pictures of the President could dimly be seen, were suddenly lighted, and eager faces were thrust out, while hands gladly waved handkerchiefs and flags. It was not an entirely Democratic evening, and though there will be some hoarse Republican voices this morning, no one will regret that impromptu parade. Local Republicans, after viewing the size of the Democratic demonstration, felt satisfied that they will carry Marion county.

## Meeting Was a Fizzle.

The meeting at Tomlinson Hall was a flat failure considering the claims made for it. The crowd taken altogether did not number many more than the list of vice-presidents printed in the Sentinel, and what few were in attendance were called out by misrepresentation. Henry Watterston and W. P. Breckinridge were advertised to speak, but neither were present or ever intended to be, and the audience was inflicted with more than an hour of Daniel Webster Vorhees, who gave a repetition of his late Vincennes speech. It was a tissue of misrepresentations from beginning to end. At 9 o'clock about one-third of the seats in the lower part of the hall were occupied, while the galleries looked gloomy in their loneliness. It was 9:45 o'clock when the parade reached the hall. To show the spirit of the meeting it is only necessary to say that the seventeen Democratic commercial travelers under whose auspices the meeting was held, the Peru Club and the Gray Club were the only organizations that entered the hall, though there were plenty of minutes waiting for them. The rest of the parade at once adjourned to neighboring saloons and an immense drunk was inaugurated, which lasted far into the night. In opening his speech Senator Vorhees gently referred to the empty seats. He said he hardly knew on what line to talk. The streets were alive with people, and the time for speeches had passed; the time of action had come. The entire speech was devoted to vilifying the McKinley bill. "In the fear of my Maker," said he, "whose presence I stand to-night, I pronounce this (the McKinley bill) the most hateful legislation ever enacted by any free people." He also accused Senator John Sherman of having been bought and sold, compared Labor Commissioner Peck to Judas Iscariot, and climaxed his disgraceful and in many cases untruthful utterances by this sacrilegious declaration: "If Christ walked the face of the earth to-day he would not be allowed a place on a Republican platform."

At one point in his address he told a story of a young man who went to Texas, and, after having been absent some time, wrote to his father telling him he was exceedingly prosperous, and concluding with these words: "I will be home on a certain day. Meet me on the outskirts of town with a shirt and pair of drawers—I have a hat." And he then had the audacity to accuse Chauncey M. Depew of vulgarity in his recent remarks in this city.

## Drunkness and Brawls.

Excitement ran high on the streets of Indianapolis last night and far into the hours of the morning. Nature has her limits, and long likewise, and when the Democratic parade found either of the two giving out he sought alcoholic stimulants to ward off the inevitable collapse. There were more drunken men on the street last night than at any time previous in the campaign. In the early part of the evening it was a good-natured drunk, for the most part, but later it began to get vicious, and a number of impromptu "scraps" were the consequence. The saloons which are centrally located were literally jammed to the doors all through the evening. At Stephen Mattler's it was an utter impossibility, most of the time, to get inside the swinging doors. Inside was a crowd which was utterly lost to the outside world. Hats were smashed, glasses wrecked, and above all rose a continual howl: "Rah! Gro! Cleveland!" In at Harry Walker's, on Court street, the

crowd was less, but in it a strong fighting element was on hand. There was a group of Democrats in the room, in the center of which was a man named Frank Vinton, an employee of the Ketcham & Brown works. He was full of red-eye and tanglefoot. A man came in wearing a Marion Club hat and Vinton at once picked on him, becoming so abusive that the Republican resented, as was natural. Nothing serious came of the collision, but it was indicative of many more of a similar nature. At Fred Brandt's there was such a howling mob that a deaf mute could not have thought. It was so every place, and on the streets bibulous hilarity held full sway.

A meek little Republican standing in front of Catheart & Cleland's book store, on East Washington street, dared to burrah for the leader of his party, and the next instant went flying against the window, smashing the glass in the fall. The cheer greeted harshly upon the ear of some Democrat, who let fly with an awful right hand, with the result named. The man who was knocked through the window was taken in charge by friends, and his assailant went on, looking for more material to practice pugilism upon. A Harit, an importation from Danville, Ill., took on too great a load of "old Kentucky" Democratic invigorator, and, stumbling over the air, fell upon the sidewalk at the Illinois-street entrance to the Bates House, and received an ugly cut across the nose in the fall. He was sent to the police station, and slated for drunkenness, simply for his own protection. There were a number of small fights of no consequence during the night, but the police arrested none of the participants, but merely dispersed the crowds.

## Full of Dead Men and Non-Residents.

The managers of the Democratic blow-out last night published a list of vice-presidents for the meeting containing fully six hundred names, and purporting to be one of commercial traveling men. They must have taken the city directory and put names down on the list indiscriminately, for it contains Republicans, Democrats, saloon-keepers, doctors, names of dead men, non-residents and one or two of the French. Thomas A. Dean and F. A. Spurrier, whose names appear on the roll, are both residents of Chicago. Ben Tree lives in Fort Wayne; W. G. Cook died last summer, and Hewitt Howland and Frederick Coffman are Republicans. These are just samples. In the whole list there are but thirty-one bona fide traveling men. Among the names are two of the Hon. William T. Irons's dealers of "tiger" games, and in fact, it contains nearly every Democratic voter in town, good, bad or indifferent.

## Struck by a Parade.

Last night, while the Democratic parade was straggling up Pennsylvania street, a number of the Fairbanks Club were standing in front of the Grand Opera-house yelling for Harrison. A gang of Democratic paraders were just coming from the Office saloon, and, as they passed, one of them struck a Fairbanks man and knocked him down. The reason for the assault is still a mystery. There was no provocation. The Democrat was evidently seized with a desire to strike somebody, and executed it on the first man available. The crowd around were nearly all Republicans and desired to preserve order, and thus further trouble was avoided. The man who had been assaulted was taken charge of, and further violence prohibited.

## Young Woman Injured.

Lola Hart, a young woman of seventeen, who lives at 307 North Mississippi street, was standing on the sidewalk at the corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, last night, while the parade passed. Some fellow marching in the street picked up a piece of timber that was lying on the ground and pitched it toward the sidewalk, striking her on the left leg and knocking her down. Flanner & Buchanan's ambulance removed her to her home.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

Advance Premium List That Will Bring Out  
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The advance premium list of the chrysanthemum show, which will take place at Tomlinson Hall on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th insts., will attract better competition than ever before. Not only are all Indianapolis florists earnestly at work to make the coming exhibition greater and better than any of its predecessors, but florists in all the leading cities of the State are giving earnest and active support.

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Among the special features arranged for this exhibition will be a stage decoration representing autumn, a cave for the display of orchids, orchestral music in the afternoon as well as evening and an auction sale of plants and flowers on Saturday afternoon.

## TERRIBLY BURNED.

Mrs. Jessie Carpenter Caught While Burning Leaves and Endir Injured.

A sad and what might have been a fatal accident occurred to Mrs. Jessie Carpenter yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, at her home, at No. 332 Bellfontaine street. Mrs. Carpenter, who is seventy years of age, was in the alley in the rear of her home, burning up a lot of rakes from the yard, when her clothing caught fire. With admirable presence of mind she began putting the fire with her hands, and at the same time calling loudly for help. Her cries were responded to by her two grandsons, boys eleven and twelve years, respectively, and they, with forethought beyond their years, hurriedly procured some water and extinguished the flames enveloping the burning woman. She was taken into the house and Dr. Maxwell summoned. She is burned very badly about the back, arms and hands, and while the sufferer the sufferer intense pain, are not likely to prove fatal.

## COBLER RELEASED.

Slayer of Chris Schaeckel Acquitted on a Showing of Self-Defense.

William Cobler, the man who shot and killed Chris Schaeckel in the Big Four Leola-street yards, last week, had his preliminary hearing before the Cadi yesterday morning, and was discharged from custody. The evidence clearly showed that Cobler acted in self-defense in the affair, and that Schaeckel had on several occasions threatened to take Cobler's life.

May Compromise the Case.

Since the decision of Judge Brown declaring the probate of the Rice will invalid a compromise has been talked of, and it is probable that one will be effected, the beneficiary making some concessions to the other heirs. It is understood that a proposition for a compromise has been made and is being considered. The terms of this proposed compromise have not yet been made public. There will probably be more action taken in the matter in the Circuit Court to-morrow morning.

## Sued for Attorney's Fees.

Messrs. Herod & Herod have filed suit against Franklin Landers and others to collect \$1,600 alleged to be due as attorney's fees in dissolving and surrendering the stock of the Timberlin Manufacturing Company and transferring the property to the Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Company.

## Divorce Decree Set Aside.

Judge Brown yesterday granted the application of Jennie Barth to set aside the decree of divorce granted John Barth on Oct. 1, in the suit against her. Mrs. Barth

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